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—They are making the new styles of collars so high that before long young men will have to stand on tip toes to see anything at all.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—The base-ball man's salary is henceforth to be not over \$2,000. We fear only men with common-school educations can be obtained for this sum.—*Boston Post*

—According to a correspondent "The Princess Louise of England writes very well." This is encouraging. We trust she reads, too. After a while we may expect to find Princesses almost as well educated as other people. —*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

...the population? — Boston

—At a social gathering on Austin avenue, Hostetter McGinnis, who is a great wag, said to Miss Esmeralda Comstock: "You would not believe."

Miss Esmerelda, what consoled me made among the fair sex. You would not believe it." "I don't," replied Miss Esmerelda.—*Young Siftings.*

—Inhumanity owes its first one little debt of gratitude to Emu 2000. When he was poor he used to catch English sparrows and eat them. Now, any man who will come to America and eat English sparrows can secure steady em-

employment at good wages and will be
labeled as a public benefactor.—*Brooklyn
Eagle.*

—Hostess: "Oh! Mme. Zucchini! let
me introduce my friend, Major Ender-
by. He is most anxious to know you."
The Major:—"Believe me, madame, this
is an honor I have long looked forward
to. I remember listening with rapture
to your 'Margarite' when I was a mere

"—My dear fellow," says an Indiana Sheriff to his prisoner. "I must apologize to you for the sanitary condition of this jail. Several of the prisoners are down with the measles, but I assure you that it is not my fault. 'Oh, no excuse,' replies the prisoner. 'It was my intention to break out as soon as

possible, any way." — *N. Y. Sun.*

— **Athletic Note:** "There is a man on our street afflicted with a bad case of the foot-and-mouth disease," remarked Ebenezer Jones to a young physician of his acquaintance. "Impossible!" said the young doctor. "I never heard of a human being taking that disease." — "But he has it, undoubtedly." — "What are the symptoms?" — "Why, he thinks he

—Important Information: A professor at the University of Texas was explaining some of the habits and customs of the ancient Greeks to his class. "The ancient Greeks built no roof over their theaters," said the professor. "What did the ancient Greeks do when it rained?"

It rained?" asked Johnny sarcastically. The professor took off his spectacles, polished them with his handkerchief, and replied calmly: "They got wet, I suppose."—*Times-Siftings*.

THE JUDGE CAVED.

An Experience With a Colored Representative of the Law.

As we rode out from a town in Minn.

Mississippi to view a plantation a commercial traveler for a New York house expressed a desire to go along. He procured a horse and joined the party, and his company was welcomed. A mile and a half from town we came to a police, posted on a board, and everybody stopped to read it. It was a notice of Sheriff's sale, and the colored men who

"What's wrong wid dat note?" asked the colored man in a very edgy voice.

"Dat's me, sah. I'm a Constable an' I writ dat off."
 "Oh, you did? Well, I hope the o-a-s will be sold."
 "Yes, sah. You come along wid me, sah!"
 "With you?"
 "Yes, sah. I 'rest you, sah!"
 "What for?"
 "Contempt of court, sah? Come

"Where?"

"Befo' de Justise, sah! We'll see about dat caff!"

The drummer was advised against resistance and finally permitted himself to be taken before a colored Justice nearly two miles from the spot. — The Constable had picked up a colored man on the way, who made and swore to a com-

prison, and the drummer was only arraigned on the charge, although his Honor seemed very uneasy about it. The Colonel acted as counsel for the prisoner. When the case was ready he said:

"Your Honor, who is this court?"

"I is, sah," was the dignified reply.

"Has this man shown any contempt for you?"

"No, sah."

"Then how can you try him for contempt of court?"

The old man scratched his head, opened a law book wrong side up, and finally replied:

"Do prisoner any discharged, but will have to pay one dollar costs."

"But if he is discharged because of his innocence, where do you get the right to put costs onto him?" asked the

"Where do I? Why, in de law book."

"Which one?"

"De one at home."

"I take exceptions, your Honor, and shall carry this case to de Supreme Court," w' de Colonel.

"Umph! Dat ahore da case." De prisoner an discharged from his fine of \$100.

one cotton, an' de constable an' me
two dollars for making a fool of himself
an' gettin' dis court all twisted up in
hard knot afore white folks!"—*Detroit
Free Press.*

